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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

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KUWAIT PASS DOHA

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: WATER RESOURCES TRADE MISSION

REF: USDOC 10455; STATE 181330

1. SUBSEQUENT TO STATE REFTL, WE HAD OPPORTUNITY DURING JAMES BAHTI VISIT TO COMMERCE TO DISCUSS MERITS OF MISSION VISIT TO DHAHRAN. BAHTI QUESTIONED THE COMMERCIAL VALUE OF VISITING THAT CITY AND FORESAW LOGISTICAL PROBLEMS IN HANDLING THE VISIT IN DHAHRAN.

2. CONSEQUENTLY, COMMERCE WOULD LIKE TO WEIGHT THE ADVANTAGE OF SUBSTITUTING VISIT TO QATAR FOR DHAHRAN STOP.

3. AMEBASSY JIDDA REQUESTED COMMENT ON IMPORTANCE AND FEASIBILITY OF DHAHRAN STOP.

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4. AMEMBASSIES KUWAIT/DOHA REQUESTED EVALUTE IMPORTANCE OF MISSION

STOP IN QATAR. IF RECOMMENDATION POSITIVE, POSTS SHOULD ANALYZE
MARKET IN TERMS OF REFERENCED USDOC INQUIRY AND CABLE IN SOME
DETAIL SO THAT COMMERCE CAN JUSTIFY EXTENDING MISSION TO QATAR.
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